

NEWS OF THE WEEK

Fourth Mine Disaster this Month—Congress Adjourns for Holidays—Fleet Getting Along Well.

The fourth serious coal mine accident in four weeks occurred last Thursday, when an explosion in the Darr Mine, at Jacob's Creek, Pa., buried and probably killed over two hundred men. Rescuers have been unable to make much progress toward rescue or recovery of the bodies and the number of dead will not be known for some time. Some place it as high as four hundred. The series of accidents, which has caused the deaths of 657 men, at least, in the Christmas month, has led West Virginia's governor to call an extra session of the legislature to pass new laws regulating work in mines.

In spite of the hopeful tone, the newspapers are taking in regard to the financial situation, the country is not yet out of the woods. There have been no further developments during the last week, but it is likely that the coming one will see more excitement. The full situation will be clear soon after the New Year. At best it will take some months to get everything back into running order—at worst, the panic will be one of the worst ever known. All because some rich men want to make Mr. Roosevelt unpopular.

It is estimated that the revenue of the government will be \$31,000,000 less than last year and as a result Chairman Tawney of the House Committee on Appropriations has announced that all appropriations will have to be greatly cut down. The army and navy will probably suffer most, and there will almost certainly be no appropriation for public buildings, canals, or any other new works.

It is, however, almost sure that Congress will take up the currency question and pass a law that will give relief. The measure will probably be simple and will provide for the issuance of more money by the government and banks when it is needed.

One of the most disgraceful affairs which has happened in Congress in years came last Thursday when John Sharp Williams, the Democratic leader, got into a fist fight with David A. DeArmond of Missouri, his closest rival and probable successor as leader. The trouble was over the appointment of an unimportant man to an unimportant committee and DeArmond accused Williams of lying. Williams hit him and there was a mix-up till friends interfered. Both men drew blood. Before this, when such things have happened, the House has often expelled the guilty members but this occurred after adjournment, the members were on the floor, and as a result the House can do nothing about it.

Gov. Magoon, of Cuba, announces that the yellow fever which is always a great danger to our southern costs, has been driven out of Cuba as a result of the American occupation.

A band of Yaqui Indians in northern Mexico went on a rampage last week and killed twelve men. The Indians live in the mountains full of silver and gold and are trying to keep back the white men that keep coming after the precious metals.

The great fleet which started for the Pacific has been getting along at a rapid rate and was expected to make its first port Christmas eve. There are reports both that the whole fleet will return by way of the Suez Canal thus going entirely around the globe, and that a part of the ships will be left in the Pacific to guard American interests there. Neither of these has been confirmed.

The foolishness of the charge that the President is responsible for the financial trouble is shown by the fact that there is much greater distress abroad than here. In Germany, for instance, there is great suffering in many places in Berlin, the capital, there are twelve thousand children going to school every day without breakfast.

WINTER TERM of Berea College Opens New Years Day With Chapel Exercises at 8 a. m.

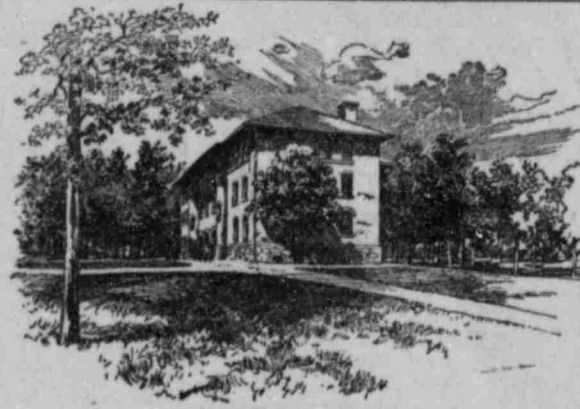


The Ladies' Hall

Accommodates Several Lady Teachers and One Hundred Student Girls. The Boarding Hall in Basement and Annexes, with its Steam Cookers Gives Good Meals to Six Hundred Persons.



Dr. Cowley
Berea College Physician.



Lincoln Hall

Contains Headquarters of the Collegiate, Academy and Normal Departments, the Men's Literary Societies, the Stereopticon Room and Several Class Rooms. Steam Heat and Electric Lights.

A GOOD SCHOOL

Young people who are undertaking a long journey to Berea, and parents who are sending their children far from home, will be interested to know how well Berea students are provided for.

It is a great undertaking to arrange a house for several hundred young people, and it has only been because of



Miss Cameron

With her Girls Sets Table for Six Hundred. The superior wisdom and energy of Berea's management that this school has made its equipments so complete, and we may almost say, perfect. Health,



Prof. Wm. Cook

Teaches You to Read the Greek Testament. Good manners, recreation, scholarship, are all provided for.

To begin with, every student is supposed to have notified the secretary,



Miss Campbell

Teaches Girls to Play on the Cabinet Organ. Mr. Will C. Gamble, that he is coming and sent him \$1.00 as a deposit to secure a room and key. Accordingly, there will be several people in Berea expecting them when he arrives, and it will not be like going to a strange place. Besides this, there are so many young people here from all directions that every new student is sure to have some pleasant surprises in meeting old acquaintances. Of course, many come with older Berea students whom they have long known.

Young ladies go at once to see Miss Bowersox, the dean of women, at Ladies Hall. Young men call upon the assistant treasurer, Mr. Cartmell, who has the assignment of rooms for them. The rooms are furnished with all necessary articles—bedding, lamp, study table, even a dust pan.

The students take their meals at the Ladies Hall. More than one hundred young ladies have their rooms here, and the other young women, together with the young men, come here

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TWENTY YEARS HENCE HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE WILL BE GLAD THAT THEY STARTED TO BEREA NOW

You are sure to miss things if you do not make a start. Every day we have letters from people who say "I wish I had started in to get an education years ago, but I put it off, and delayed, and now I am sorry for I fear it is too late."

We never hear of anybody who is sorry he started to get an education.

It takes courage to start out. We feel badly to leave home and friends. But really we go away to school for their sakes; we shall be worth more to home and friends because of our education; and we shall have double joy when the year of school is over and we come home once more.

And really nobody ought to hesitate one moment in starting to Berea. You will certainly find friends here, some friends whom you have known before, and some new ones as well. See how our old students love Berea. Every day we hear them saying, "Berea is just like home to me."

And then, think of the rewards of education. It means money, honor, power to help your friends, and to make the world better. Twenty years hence hundreds of people will be glad that they started to Berea NOW.

WE WISH YOU A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

It is a good way to begin the new year by starting in for an education.

And our readers who are not students can all expect a Happy New Year if they will do their part.

There is a God in Heaven, who loves us like a Father, and plans the events of life for each of us, and is ready to forgive all the wrong things in the past. He gives us the New Year, or at least its beginning, and He will help us make it a Happy Year. Let us trust Him. And let us work with Him to make the New Year a happy one to all our neighbors.



Mr. Burgess

Teaches Carpentry and Building.



Mr. Bierly

Trains Young Men in Farm Management.



Mr. Cartmell

Meets Every Young Man First and is Every Young Man's Best Friend.



Mrs. Dinsmore

Teaches English in Normal Department.

BEREA HAS OVER FIFTY TEACHERS AND OFFICERS, SEVEN LARGE AND FOURTEEN SMALLER SCHOOL BUILDINGS

THINGS TO THINK OF

"Johnny," said a father to his greedy offspring, "you are like a pig. Do you know what a pig is?" "Yes, sir," answered Johnny, "a pig is a hog's little boy."

This is told of a Philadelphia whose mother-in-law was alarmingly ill. One night the physician shook his

head and said impressively: "She has got to go to a hot climate. Mind, I don't mean a warm place, but a hot one."

The son-in-law disappeared, but soon emerged from the cellar carrying an axe. Handing it to the doctor, he exclaimed:

"Here, you do it! I can't."—Lippincott.

HAS HELP FOR ALL

Berea College is really not so much one institution as a group of schools. Its generous friends and supporters have desired to help everybody, and so there have been arranged a great number of different courses of study so that an ambitious young man or



Prof. Rumold

Starts Young Men for the Study of Medicine.

woman can get training of almost every kind.

And there are so many students that everyone can be placed with a group



Miss Boatright

Trains Normal Students to Teach Young Children.

of others like himself where he will have a good time and make most rapid progress.

THE MODEL SCHOOLS are for those least advanced. They are man-



Miss Moore

Teaches How to Care for the Sick.

aged by Superintendent Edwards, whose headquarters are in the Rustic Cottage, east of Lincoln Hall. He has more than a dozen teachers, and students of all degrees of advancement. Students in the Model Schools have a chance to borrow from the institution all the books they need for their studies, except Bibles and dictionaries. They all have free lessons in singing, farm management, household management and the use of tools. It has been very surprising to see what rapid progress hundreds of young people have made by the kind assistance of Professor Edwards and his teachers in these Model Schools.

THE TRADES SCHOOLS are to help young people fit themselves quickly to earn money. If young men or young women have but little money they want to do something right away to increase their earning power.

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MONEY TALKS

How a Bank Saves Money for Its Depositors.

Most farmers do not keep a double entry set of books for their accounts and if they have their money deposited in this bank they do not need any book-keeping of their own.

A large number of the farmers already have accounts with the Berea Bank and Trust Company. They make it a rule to deposit all their money in the bank as soon as they get it, and then pay the store keeper, the work hand, and all their other bills with checks drawn against their account.

These farmers are wise. They have found that money deposited in a bank is not so easily nor so often "fooled away" as it would be carried around in the pockets.

They have also found out that paying bills by checks is much safer than paying with the money, because the person they give the check to must sign his name across the back of the check before he can get the money, and the books of the bank will always show that he got the money.

If your money is deposited in the Berea Bank and Trust Company, it will be safe from loss by fire, thieves or carelessness. You will not be so likely to spend it for something you do not need.

And your money will always be as fully subject to your control as it could be in your own pocket. The man who pays all his bills by check never has to pay twice.

We want the account of every farmer—the small accounts as well as the large ones. If you have never tried this plan of keeping a record of your business, it will be money in your pocket to think the matter over.

Berea Bank & Trust Co.

WILLSON DOING WELL

Kentucky Seems to Have Good Governor at Last—Presidential Candidates Busy.

Kentucky is beginning to feel that she has a governor at last. Mr. Willson is doing the right thing in so many different ways that it is hard to pick them all out, but mostly his actions are based on two principles: that all men shall have justice, and that the law of the state must and shall be enforced. These are the two principles on which all good government rests, and he could do no better.

The governor's greatest achievement so far has been the bringing of peace between part of the tobacco growers and the trust. This is more fully described in another column, as is his prompt reply to Chief Justice O'Rear, who made a speech condemning the sending of troops into the disturbed districts.

The governor has made two other speeches during the week which have shown what he intends to do. The first was at a banquet in Louisville, where he declared that the law was going to be enforced in this state to the full limit of his powers, and that the old shame of Kentucky, and her reputation as a lawless and violent state would soon be ended. This is fully in keeping with his sending of troops where they are needed, and his refusal to pardon Powers or to act in any other cases before the courts.

The other speech was at a banquet given in his honor in Cincinnati by the New England C Association. The editor of The Citizen had the pleasure of being present on this occasion, and can fully testify as to the simple earnestness and vigor with which Mr. Willson spoke. He said only a few words, and indulged in no oratory, but told plainly and simply his desire "to be of some use." There was no mistaking that he meant it, and that he is not seeking self advancement, but is only trying to serve the people in his work as governor.

One subject to which the governor is turning his attention is the re-districting of the state. He has called for advice from a number of important men of both parties, saying that he believes that all honest people are in favor of a fair division of the state. Also he is reported to be considering the election law, and it is understood that recommendations as to the correction of these two great evils will be practically all that he will lay before the legislature in his first message to it.

Mr. Willson has also shown his care for the wishes of the people by saying that he will make no appointment till

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